

Region 3 Salients for 9/1/2020
Salient Issues
for Regional Administrator and Deputy Regional Administrator

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EPA Plans to Initiate Consultation with the Seneca Nation of Indians on Pennsylvania's Proposed Rulemaking for Manganese – EPA prepared a letter offering consultation to the Seneca Nation of Indians (SNI) on Pennsylvania's proposed rulemaking to revise the manganese water quality standard. On July 25, 2020, Pennsylvania published this proposed rulemaking in the Pennsylvania Bulletin. EPA shared this publication with SNI. The public comment period will be open until September 25, 2020 and three virtual public hearings will be held on September 8, 9, and 10. Pennsylvania's proposed rulemaking would remove the existing manganese water quality standards criterion and adopt a revised manganese water quality standards criterion for the protection of human health. The rulemaking proposes two alternatives for a point of compliance with the manganese water quality standard and seeks public comment on both alternatives: the point of all existing or planned surface potable water supply withdrawals, or the point of discharge. **(Katie Bentley 215-814-5762)**

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**Consultation with Seneca Nation of Indians on PA's Proposed
Rulemaking for Manganese (1:00 – 2:00 PM)**
Cathy Libertz 215-814-2735

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